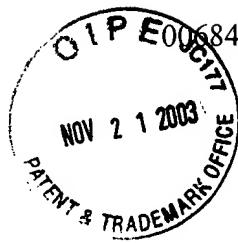


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHIKO KOHNO) : Examiner: A. Cariaso
Appln. No.: 09/342,210) : Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: June 29, 1999) :
For: ILLUMINATING OPTICAL)
SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE) :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are ten (10) replacement sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-17) to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

The replacement sheets are respectfully submitted to obviate the Draftsperson's objections as set forth on the Form PTO-948 attached to the September 13, 2000 Official Action.

The eighth replacement sheet includes the changes set forth in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed March 13, 2001, which was approved in the May 23, 2001 Official Action.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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